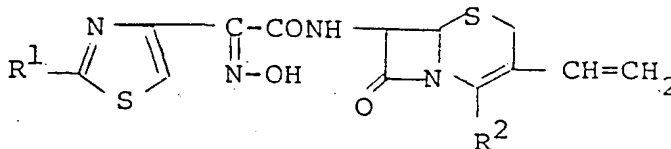


IN THE ABSTRACT

After the claims, as a separate page, please
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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to novel compounds of high
antimicrobial activity of the formula:



P1
P1 in which R¹ is amino or a protected amino group, and
R² is carboxy or a protected carboxy group,
and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21 remain active in the
application.

Accompanying this response will be found
Applicants Request for Priority accompanied by the
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